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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: INSULATION PANEL FOR :
SUPPLY DUCT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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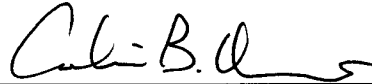
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 22, 2009, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, drawn to a distribution duct. Applicant traverses the Restriction Requirement because the Restriction Requirement indicated that only Claims 28 and 29 are drawn to the invention of Group I and that Claims 22-27 were withdrawn even though Claims 22-27 depend on Claim 28 and were part of the elected claims in the response filed on April 3, 2009.

Accordingly, Applicant's representative called Examiner Brinson on August 21, 2009 to discuss this issue. Examiner Brinson indicated that Claims 22-27 should have been included with Group I. Therefore, Applicant identifies Claims 22-29 as being drawn to the elected invention. Applicant makes this election based on the understanding that Applicant is not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

Accordingly, an early and favorable consideration of Claims 22-29 is respectfully requested.

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